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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of corruption against Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, formerly Secretary(now Retired), Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari – Trapped by ACB on 05-05-2009 – Charge sheet filed – Judgement dated:30-12-2021 of the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram – Accused Officer convicted – Imposing of penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.22 **Dated:06.04.2022**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Letter Rc.No.90/RCT-REG/2009, dated:16-05-2009.
2. Procgs.No.1922/2009, dated:07-5-2009 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
3. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Letter Rc.No.90/RCT-REG/2009, dated:17-11-2009.
4. Govt.Memo No.6464/Vig.III/2009-3, dated:21-12-2009.
5. Procgs.No.1/EST/2010, dated:18-10-2010 of the President, the Hukumpeta, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Limited, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District.
6. Procgs. No.1/EST/2010, dated:03-12-2010 of the President, the Hukumpeta, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Limited, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District.
7. Judgement dated:30-12-2021 of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajahmahendravaram in C.C.No.43/2018.
8. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Letter Rc.No.90/RCT-REG/2009, dated:07-01-2022 & 21-01-2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, AP has informed that on 05-05-2009, Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, Secretary, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District was trapped by the ACB officials, when he demanded and accepted bribe of 2,600/- from the complainant, for doing official favour of cancelling the Mortgage Bonds. The competent authority has placed the Accused Officer under suspension vide reference 2nd read above. Subsequently, the Accused Officer was reinstated into service w.e.f. 05-09-2009.

2. Whereas, the Director General, ACB, AP, in his final report dated:17-11-2009, has recommended for prosecution of Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, Secretary, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District in a court of law U/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C. Act, 1988.

3 Accordingly, the competent authority i.e. the President, the Hukumpeta, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Limited, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District vide references 5th & 6th read above, has accorded prosecution sanction against the above said Accused Officer. The ACB filed a charge sheet against the Accused Officer in the Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 31-01-2011. Subsequently, the prosecution case was transferred to the Court of Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram vide C.C.No.43/2018.

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4 The Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram pronounced judgment on 30-12-2021 in C.C.No.43/2018 and convicted the Accused Officer Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, formerly Secretary, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment of 03 years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default, to suffer one month simple imprisonment, for the offence U/s 7 of P.C.Act, 1988. The Court further sentenced him to to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 03 years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default, to suffer one month simple imprisonment for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of P.C.Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

5. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Director General, ACB, A.P. has informed that, as per the information available, the Accused Officer retired from service on 31-12-2014. Therefore, the Director General, ACB, AP has requested to take immediate action to withhold the pension etc. of the above Accused Officer Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, in full permanently under the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as he was convicted in a criminal case.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on the Accused Officer Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, formerly Secretary (Retired), Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District under Rule 9 read with Rule 8 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he was convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB cases, Rajamahendravaram in C.C.No.43/2018, dated:30-12-2021 in the above ACB trap case.

7. The Commissioner of Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Shaik Abdul Rehman, formerly Secretary (Retired),
Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society,
Hukumpeta, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari District.
(Through : The Commissioner of Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:-
The Commissioner of Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., A.P.Secretariat.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER